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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6746

AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: CIVAIR - PANAM'S BERLIN-LONDON ITCS

REF: LONDON 17701

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED INFO COPY OF LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 19 FROM BROWN, DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, TO PANAM UK MANAGER STATING THAT QUOTE: OUR DECISION IS THAT AT THIS STAGE, AND IN ORDER TO ENSURE AN ORDERLY RUNDOWN OF PANAM'S SERVICES, AS OF THE 27 NOVEMBER WE ARE ONLY PREPARED TO ALLOW ONE MORE BERLIN-LONDON ITC PER WEEK UP TO THE END OF 1975 (A TOTAL OF FIVE). THEREAFTER, IT IS INTENDED THAT NO FURTHER APPLICATIONS BY PANAM FOR ITCS BETWEEN BERLIN AND LONDON WILL BE APPROVED. END QUOTE.

2. UNILATERAL DOT ACTION DISAPPROVING BULK OF PANAM'S NOVEMBER/DECEMBER ITC PROGRAM AND GIVING NOTICE THAT FURTHER FLIGHTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED WITHOUT FIRST RAISING ISSUE FOR DISCUSSION IN BONN APPEARS TO US TO BE CONTRARY TO UK INTENTIONS AS OUTLINED BY CORNISH TO DEPARTMENT NOVEMBER 4 (PARA 5 STATE 261821). WE MUST
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ADMIT THAT WE HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN ANY ASSURANCES HERE IN

LONDON THAT UK WOULD TAKE UP THIS MATTER IN BONN BUT
NEITHER HAVE WE BEEN TOLD THEY WOULD NOT DO SO. FURTHER-
MORE, IN LIGHT CORNISH STATEMENT IN WASHINGTON AND OUR
INSTRUCTIONS ONLY TO LISTEN TO AND REPORT BRITISH VIEWS
ON BERLIN ISSUES WHEN RAISED BILATERALLY AND "INFORMALLY"
IN LONDON, WE DID NOT BELIEVE BRITISH WOULD EXPECT US TO
INSIST UPON AN ASSURANCE THAT MATTER WOULD BE DEALT WITH
IN BONN.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE ON ACTION, IF ANY, WE
SHOULD TAKE HERE WITH FCO.

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